

I would like to point out that Indiana has a very strict, fair, and workable nocall law. It is yes annoying some telemarketers, but that is part of its point. It is giving the people of Indiana a great deal of peace. Certainly this is a problem that is getting out of hand. Before the law I was getting as many as 15 calls a day. These have basically gone away. Any regulation you put in place should allow for these stronger state laws to remain in effect.

In addition yes we need a minimum law for the US.

It should include a no call list. It might be acceptable for a single no call list to be established at the federal level that is fed as needed through the state system. It does seem to be a little silly to require companies to go to each state for their list.

There should be serious punishments for violations that go up with the number of violations.

All telemarketing calls of any form should also be required to identify themselves.